

*Indicates new topic

Current Visual Media (last 5 years):

1. **WandaVision* mini-series (TV-PG) 2021
2. **The Farewell* (PG-13) 2019
3. **Soul* (PG) 2020
4. *Knives Out* (PG-13) 2019
5. *Harriet* (PG-13) 2019
6. *A Silent Voice: The Movie* (NR) 2016
7. *Star Wars – Rise of Skywalker* (PG-13) 2019
8. *Series of Unfortunate Events* TV S3 Ep 1-2 (TV-PG) 2019
9. *Spider-Man: Into the Spideverse* (PG) 2018
10. *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* (PG-13) 2018
11. *Isle of Dogs* (PG-13) 2018
12. *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* (PG) 2019

Classic Visual Media:

1. **Avatar: The Last Airbender*, Book 3, Chapter 16: "The Southern Raiders" (TV-Y7) 2008
2. **Rebel Without a Cause* (PG-13) 1955
3. * *The Wind Rises* (PG-13) 2014
4. * *Babette's Feast* (G) 1987
5. *Finding Nemo* (G) 2003
6. *12 Angry Men* (NR) 1957
7. *Twilight Zone* TV S4, Ep 4 "He's Alive" (TV-PG) 1963
8. *The Seventh Seal* (NR) 1957
9. *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (NR) 1967
10. *North by Northwest* (NR) 1959
11. *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* (NR) 1962
12. *Dr. Strangelove* (PG) 1964

Current Music Lyrics:

1. *"Don't Throw Out My Legos" (AJR)
2. *"Let You Down" (NF)
3. *"Always" (BTS)
4. *"Level of Concern" (Twenty One Pilots)
5. "Everything I Wanted" (Billie Eilish)
6. "Orphans" (Coldplay)
7. "Algorhythm" (Donald Glover)
8. "Home" (Vince Staples)
9. "No Tears Left to Cry (Ariana)
10. "Stupid Deep" (Jon Bellion)
11. "Bad Religion" (Frank Ocean)
12. "Harmony Hall" (Vampire Weekend)

Classic Music Lyrics:

1. *"You've Really Got a Hold on Me" (Smokey Robinson & The Miracles)
2. *"Vienna" (Billy Joel)
3. *"Feeling Good" (Nina Simone)
4. "What a Wonderful World" (Louis Armstrong)
5. "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road" (Elton John)
6. "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" (Simon & Garfunkel)
7. "Amazing Grace" (Aretha Franklin)
8. "Which Side Are You On?" (Pete Seeger)
9. "A Day in the Life" (Beatles)
10. "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" (U2)
11. "Vincent" (Don McLean)
12. "Forever Young" (Bob Dylan)

The Arts:

Plays and Musicals

1. *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
2. *Hadestown* by Anais Mitchell
3. *Man of La Mancha* by Dale Wasserman, Joe Darion and Mitch Leigh
4. *Othello* by Shakespeare
5. *Come from Away* (2017) by David Hein and Irene Carl Sankoff
6. *The Glass Menagerie* (1944) by Tennessee Williams

Visual Art

7. **The Persistence of Memory* by Salvador Dali
8. *We Are All Homeless* Art Project by Willie Baronet
9. *Anti-Mass* by Cornelia Parker
10. *The Perfect Imperfection-The Art of Healing Expedition* by Billie Bond
11. *The Four Gospel Frontispieces* by Makoto Fujimura
12. *Erasure* by Ana Teresa Fernandez

Literature:

Prose

1. **Just Mercy - A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stephenson
2. **1984* by George Orwell
3. *Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis
4. *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
5. *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
6. *Silence* by Shusaku Endo
7. *Maus* by Art Spiegelman
8. *12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos* by Jordan B Peterson
9. *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
10. "Riki-Tiki-Tavi" by Rudyard Kipling

Poetry

11. "A Dream Within a Dream" by Edgar Allen Poe
12. "Ulysses" by Alfred Lord Tennyson

***Current Cultural Media:**

Ted Talks

1. [*How the Magic of Kindness Helped Me Survive the Holocaust*](#) by Werner Reich
2. [*The Danger of a Single Story*](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
3. [*The Power of Vulnerability*](#) by Brene Brown

Podcasts

4. [*True Story of Bowe Bergdahl*](#) – Serial, Season 2
5. [*"Go to the Mattresses"*](#) by Elna Baker - *This American Life*
6. [*Treasure Island 2020*](#) by Gen Z Media

Short Films

7. [*Bao*](#) (G) 2018
8. [*If Anything Happens - I Love You*](#) (PG) 2020

Documentary

9. [*The Social Dilemma*](#) (PG-13) 2020

Spoken Word

10. [*"Every 40 Seconds"*](#) by Patrick Roche
11. [*"Rifle"*](#) by Rudy Francisco
12. [*"To This Day"*](#) by Shane Koyczan

Retired Topics 2020-2021 Season

Retired Current Visual Media

1. *Avengers: Endgame* (PG-13) 2019
2. *Free Solo* (PG-13) 2018
3. *The Greatest Showman* (PG) 2017

Retired Classic Visual Media

1. *Beauty and the Beast* (G) 1991
2. *Bicycle Thieves* (NR) 1948
3. *Spirited Away* (PG) 2001
4. *Lawrence of Arabia* (G) 1962

Retired Current Music Lyrics

1. “Turning Out” (AJR)
2. “High Hopes” (Panic! At the Disco)
3. “Love Wins” (Carrie Underwood)
4. “Sound of Silence” (Disturbed)

Retired Classic Music Lyrics

1. “Hotel California” (Eagles)
2. “Bohemian Rhapsody” (Queen)
3. “Starman” (David Bowie)

Retired Literature

1. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass
2. *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee
3. *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doer
4. *Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
2. *Death by Black Hole* by Neil DeGrasse Tyson
3. “The Hollow Men” by T.S. Eliot
4. “The Country of the Blind” by H.G. Wells
5. *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Pena
6. Turtle Island (a Native American story)
7. Anansi Brings Stories to the World (An African legend)
8. The Story of the Humpback (A tale from the Arabian Nights)
9. The Legend of Tenochtitlan (A myth from the Aztec)
10. The Dragon’s Pearl (An ancient Chinese legend)
11. The Ramayana (The great Indian epic)

Retired The Arts

1. *House of Stairs* by M.C. Escher